

I CLAIM:

1. A protective enclosure for a row of garden plants sewn in the soil out-of-doors, said enclosure comprising:

a plurality of semi-circular arches for spanning and extending along said row in a plurality of arch positions, each of said arches having a first arch end and a second arch end,

a cover, wherein said cover has a cover inside and a cover outside, and wherein said cover is drapable over said plurality of arches with said cover inside facing said plants,

a plurality of hold-downs each having a first hold-down end and a second hold-down end and each being extendable down over said cover outside at one of said arch positions, so that said hold-down holds said cover firmly on said arch.

2. The enclosure described in Claim 1, wherein said first arch end is insertable into said soil on a left side of said row and said second arch end is insertable into said soil on a right said of said row.

3. The enclosure described in Claim 2, wherein said hold-downs are made of elastic material and of such a length that said hold-downs are under tension when in use in said enclosure.

4. The enclosure described in Claim 3 adapted so that said first hold-down end is to be anchored near said first arch end and said second hold-down end is to be anchored near said second arch end.

5. The enclosure described in Claim 4, wherein both said first hold-down end and said second hold-down end are adapted to be anchored on said arch.

6. The enclosure described in Claim 5 wherein said cover includes a base shield and two ventilation panels.